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ROUTINE

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PRIORITY
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1. 13 FEB 56 WRINGER REPORTED THEY DEBRIEFED RETURNED BY
FRIEDRICH MATTHIAS BERGER ALIAS FRANZ VON SALTZBURG BORN 20 MAY 1911,
SCHOENFELD NEAR EUPEN. SUBJ WAS RETURNED 20 OCT 55 VIA FRIEDLAND.
HE FORMERLY CAPTAIN GERMAN ARMY, COUNTER INTELLIGENCE, OFFICER
FRANCE. CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS '46 AFTER ESCAPING FROM FRENCH POW
CAMP. GIVEN LIFE BY RUSSIANS FOR ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST
COMMUNISTS, FRANCE.

2. HE REPORTED WRINGER VOLUNTARILY, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
WORKING FOR AIS FIGHTING COMMUNISM. WRINGER STATED FOLL: HE
EXCELLENT SOURCE, INFORMATION GOOD, AND TOO DETAILED TO BE
FABRICATION. ALSO HAS SMALL INDEPENDENT INQUIRIES FROM FORMER ROME.
NOT INTERESTED GERMAN SERVICES AS FEELS THEY INEFFECTIVE. WE
AWAITING WRINGER DEBRIEFING REPORT, WHICH REQUESTED.

3. REQUEST TRACES, POSSIBLE INTEREST.

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